Wethersfield Conservation Commission

Minutes of the Meeting, Wednesday July 10, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rick Baldoni at 7:22 PM. Other member's present included Vice-chairman Bob Pulford, Linda Nielson, Ralph Moyer and Rick Doran. Also present representing the Town of Wethersfield were Mayor Donna Hemmann, Council Liaison, and Kathy Bagley, Director of Parks and Recreation Dept.

Minutes of the meeting of June 12, 2013 were discussed in a motion made by Bob Pulford, seconded by Linda Nielson. Minutes were approved as presented and the motion passed unanimously.

Update from Director, Parks & Recreation, Kathy Bagley: no report at this time.

Update from Mayor Donna Hemmann, Council Liaison: no report at this time.

Old Business: Update about the proposed Putnam Bridge Multimodal Trail was presented by Kathy Bagley who, also with Rick Doran, attended a Public Meeting held June 18, 2013, regarding the feasibility study about this project. The discussion involved all present and included the alternatives summary, dimensions of length and width, the preferred alternatives for the path connections in Wethersfield and Glastonbury, the linear separation of the trail from Route 3, and the various impacts to-and-from the flood stage water levels, the local floodplain and adjacent inland wetlands, snow removal, public safety considerations, and ultimate cost and completion of the project by 2016. Further updates will be provided by CT DOT and monitored by this Commission.

Also under Old Business, Ralph Moyer posed a question about the activity for long term planning and cost of the linear trail along Beaver Brook. Kathy Bagley reported no action is taking place at this time regarding this subject.

New Business: nothing discussed.

Comments from the Public: no members of the public were present, nothing discussed.

Adjournment: meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM in a motion made by Bob Pulford, seconded by Linda Nielson. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Doran, Recording Secretary